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MFA OECD AFFAIRS OFFICIAL JUKKA NYSTEN HAD THE FOLLOWING
OBSERVATIONS ON THE DRAFT DECISION OF THE OECD COUNCIL
ESTABLISHING A STEEL COMMITTEE:

A. THE FINNS WANT TO ASSURE THAT PARTICIPATION IN
THE COMMITTEE OF COUNTRIES THAT ARE NOT OECD MEMBERS
(ART. 2 PARA 3 OF DRAFT) COULD NOT BE PERMANENT, BUT
RATHER WOULD BE STRICTLY ON AN AD-HOC BASIS.

B. THE FINNS ARE CONCERNED THAT IT BE MADE CLEAR
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THAT MEASURES TO RESTRICT PRODUCTION AND TRADE BE KEPT
AS TEMPORARY AS POSSIBLE. THE LANGUAGE OF PARA 4 OF THE
ANNEX IS MUCH IMPROVED OVER PREVIOUS DRAFTS, BUT THE FINNS
ARE STILL UNEASY WITH IT.

C. THE FINNS DOUBT THE WISDOM OF GIVING DECISION-
MAKING POWER TO THE COMMITTEE. THEY INCLINE TOWARD PAST

PATTERNS OF RETAINING SUCH AUTHORITY IN THE COUNCIL, BUT
ARE STILL STUDYING THE QUESTION.
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